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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of February 13, 2001 and the Advisory Action of December 13, 2001

from the second to fourth month, to January 13, 2002.

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A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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